

SEASON REPORTS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1883.

Shimoga District.

Rain-fall.—Rain gauged during the month was as follows :—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Shimoga	0	90	Sagar	0	0
Channagiri.. ..	1	27	Nagar	1	70
Honnali	0	90	Tirthahalli	1	85
Shikarपुर	0	50	Davangere	0	0
Sorab	0	50			

The average reading of the thermometer at Shimoga was 70·64 at 9-30 A. M. and 75·93 at 3-30 P. M.

Crops harvested.—Navane, jola, paddy, ragi, horse-gram, sesamum seed, oil seed, sugar-cane, black and green-gram and chillies.

Seeds sown.—Bengal-gram, and yanegar jola were sown during the month, and the plants are generally in good condition.

Health.—Small-pox is prevalent in the Sorab and Sagar Taluks ; ague and fever to some extent in parts of the Maidan Taluks.

Cattle.—Mortality among cattle was 1,799 ; 68 from murrain, 289 by wild beasts and 1,442 by other diseases. Murrain and foot and mouth diseases are still prevalent in the Malnad Taluks.

Prices.—Stationary.

P. PANCHANATHA RAO,
for Dy. Commissioner.

Kadur District.

Rain-fall.—

	I.	C.		I.	C.
Kadur	1	10	Yedahalli	0	80
Tarikere	3	10	Hassan	2	0
Koppa	1	24	Manjarabad	1	81
Chikmagalur	1	88	Belur	0	74
Mudgere	1	0	Arsikere	1	47½

Thermometer.—The average readings of the thermometer at the District Head-quarters were 67·38 at 9-30 A. M. and 70·74 at 3-30 P. M.

Seeds sown.—Bengal-gram in the Tarikere Taluk ; Bengal-gram and paddy in the Chikmagalur Taluk ; coriander, fenugreek and garlic in the Kadur Taluk ; kodé paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk ; Bengal-gram, coriander and fenugreek in the Belur Taluk ; and Bengal-gram, coriander, paddy and sugar-cane in the Arsikere Taluk.

Condition of Crops.—Generally good.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Tarikere Taluk ; arecanut, cardamom, coffee, paddy and ragi in the Koppa Taluk ; paddy, chillies, coffee and arecanut in the Chikmagalur Taluk ; horse-gram, ragi, paddy and sugar-cane in the Kadur Taluk ; paddy and coffee in the Mudgere Taluk ; paddy, sugar-cane and black-gram in the Hassan Taluk ; paddy, coffee and cardamom in the Manjarabad Taluk ; paddy, chillies, castor-oil seed, sugar-cane and horse-gram in the Belur Taluk ; and ragi, chillies, hutchellu, navane, harka, baragu, same, paddy and tobacco in the Arsikere Taluk.

Prospects.—Good.

Health.—Small-pox of a mild type prevailed in parts of the Mudgere Taluk. Fever in some parts of the Hassan Taluk.

Live-Stock.—Goats suffered from 'Tolléruga' in some parts of the Chikmagalur and Kadir Taluks; and cattle from hoof and mouth diseases in some parts of the Tarikere Taluk; as also from 'Metra-gattaroga' in some parts of the Hassan Taluk; and sore-throat, (gantlukattuvaroga) in some parts of the Koppa Taluk. The loss of cattle during the month was 511 against 509 in the previous month.

Lands.—Lands assessed at Rs. 300—2—5 were taken up for cultivation.

Prices.—Stationary.

K. MUHAMMAD ALI,
for Dy. Commissioner.

NOTICE.

The 16th January 1884.

The Horticultural Show will be opened to the public at the Lal-Bagh at 4 o'clock on afternoon of the 29th instant.

Rates of admission will be as follows :—

Adults	..	One rupee each.
Children	..	Eight annas each.
Soldiers in uniform	..	Four annas each.

On Wednesday, the 30th, the public will be admitted during the whole day at the uniform rate of four annas each.

There will be no free admission to the gardens on the above days except on business connected with the Show.

J. CAMERON,
Supt., Govt. Gardens.

CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION, BANGALORE.

NOTICE.

The 15th January 1884.

In supersession of this office notice dated 10th October 1883, it is hereby notified that a reward of Rs. 1,000 will be given to any person who affords such information as will lead to the detection and conviction of the murderer or murderers of one Mrs. Barbridge who resided with a pensioner named "Harper" on Timmaiya Road.

The murder took place between 9-30 and 11-30 P. M. of the 10th October 1883.

A reward will also be given for information touching the deceased's movements during these hours, the amount of reward depending on the value of the information.

The undersigned can be seen at any hour either at his house or office, by any person who may have anything to communicate.

E. HEWETSON,
District Supt. of Police.

LOST—

Full Currency Note :—

No.	Circle.	Value.	Owner.
7914	Madras ..	Rs. 20	Puttannaiya, Revenue Gumasta, Mandya Taluk, Mysore District.